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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Souissi, et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR DISTRIBUTED DATA  
TRANSFER OVER MULTIPLE  
INDEPENDENT WIRELESS  
NETWORKS

Appl. No.: 09/938,357

Filing Date: 08/23/2001

Examiner: Smith

Art Unit: 2681

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAWAL HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT OR IN THE  
ALTERNATIVE FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 14, 2005, which set a three-month period for response.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS TO WITHDRAWAL THE HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Required reply and/or fee;
- (2) Petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m));
- (3) Statement that the abandonment was unintentional; and
- (4) Any required terminal disclaimer (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c)).

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(1) Required reply and/or fee.

The proposed reply and required fee for the above-noted Notice of Allowance in the form of the required issue fee is enclosed herewith.

(2) Petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required regarding this Petition to Revive under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

(3) Statement that the abandonment was unintentional.

Applicant hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply, from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition, was unintentional. A thorough search of the file jacket and docket records of this application indicate a Notice of Allowance was never received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The Notice of Allowance was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 14<sup>th</sup> 2005, but was addressed improperly and subsequently returned undelivered.

This application was filed on August 23, 2001. On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003 the practitioner then handling the application, Donald L. Bartels, mailed a change of correspondence address to the United States Patent and Trademark Office and included a return receipt postcard (see Exhibit A of Appendix I). The return receipt postcard was returned to Mr. Bartels' new address by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003 (See Exhibit B of Appendix I). Despite this action, the Notice of Allowance was sent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office to the incorrect previous address of Mr. Bartels and subsequently returned to the sender (see Exhibit C of Appendix I). Eventually, responsibility for this application was transferred to new counsel. Upon receiving the transfer file, new counsel reviewed the file history of the application and compared it to the image file wrapper in PAIR on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office website. The USPTO's mailing error was not discovered until new counsel made the comparison and discovered that a Notice of Allowance had been issued but sent to the wrong address by the USPTO. By this time, the period for response to the Notice of Allowance had already passed.

(4) Any required terminal disclaimer (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c)).

No terminal disclaimer is required in this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c) since this application was not filed before June 8, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

Date FEBRUARY 9, 2006

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**5118-45 Filing Date: August 23, 2001**  
**Application Serial No. 09/938,357**

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED DATA  
TRANSFER OVER MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT WIRELESS  
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Attorney Docket: 05118-45

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Sir:

Please address all future correspondence regarding the above-identified patent application

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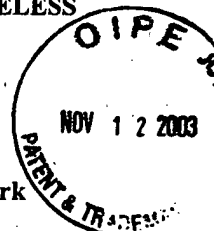
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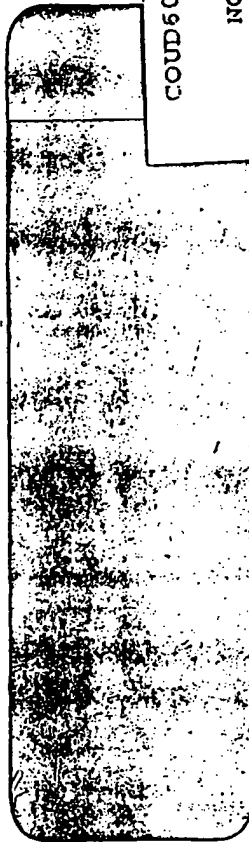
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## Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 791 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 791 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED DATA TRANSFER OVER MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT WIRELESS NETWORKS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	04/14/2005

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. **PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.** THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN **THREE MONTHS** FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. **THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED.** SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

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If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

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B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check box 5a on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.

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III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.

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1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

- ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.
- ☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list

- (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☐ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

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4b. Payment of Fee(s):

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- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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# Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/938,357

Examiner

Creighton h Smith

Applicant(s)

SOUJSSI ET AL

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to application filed 23 August 2001.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-21.

3. ☒ The drawings filed on 23 August 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.

4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:

1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE**

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached

1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

## Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_

4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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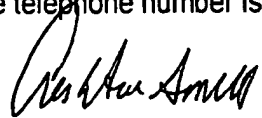
### REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art fails to disclose an RF modem that will receive a plurality of message fragments originating from a proxy server/message split controller. The proxy server will split the message into its plurality of fragments according to predetermined criteria, with each message transmitted to the RF modem as a separate signal by separate independent transmitting sources. No obvious combination of references found would have taught one having ordinary skill in the art to make and use applicant's apparatus as claimed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Creighton h Smith whose telephone number is 308-2488. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

06 Jan. '05

  
Creighton h Smith  
Primary Examiner  
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### REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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EXAMR INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
(CH)	A1	6,009,087	12/28/99	Uchida, <i>et al.</i>			
(CH)	A2	5,805,581	09/08/98	Uchida, <i>et al.</i>			

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*		Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Name	Classification
	A	US-6,397,259	05-2002	Lincke et al.	709/236
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